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Decoration Day

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INTERESTING NEWS

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EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Fay See went to Brownsville today on business.

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Jake Meyers is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

M Meyers is in Belle Vernon today on business.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Geo. Stevens is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work at the most reasonable prices.

Joe Leonard, of Monongahela, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. A. Lohman was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

"You make the best egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

The Pennsylvania State college will hold commencement execises June 10. A full program will be rendered.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73 tf

Miss Rose Lacher has resigned her position at the 5 and 10 cent to accept a position at Datz's studio at Eldora park.

The local firemen are making great preparations for their annual picnic to be held in Electric park Saturday of this week.

James O'Neal manager of Berryman's department store is in Pittsburg today purchasing goods for that popular establishment.

There were no arrests as a result of the Slavish wedding last night. It was a quiet affair. Only immediate friends were there.

Yes, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

M. Meyers has plans prepared and is taking bids for the erection of a handsome new residence on Donner avenue near Second street.

De cious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it, a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

H F Seanor of Greensburg was in Monessen Tuesday night in the interest of his friends. Mr. Seanor is chairman of the Republican county committee and is an earnest worker for the interests of his party.

J O.Howell of Irwin candidate for Assembly spent yesterday and part of today visiting the voters of Monessen. Mr. Howell is a good substantial little fellow and stands in the square deal platform and asks our people to give him favorable consideration in this campaign.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

That famous old drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced under canvas in Electric park this evening. The McCutcheon company arrived in town this morning and gave an excellent parade at noon. This afternoon a matinee performance was given to a large and appreciative audience. At 7 o'clock this evening there will be a free exhibition. A dog will do the high diving act. This company is well equipped to give an excellent performance.

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SCHUCK LOOKS LIKE WINNER.

After a three days' canvass of the other river districts in the county C. L. Schuck, the local candidate for Assembly, returned last night and reports favorable conditions for his nomination in the Western district. He has now covered the ground once and will be at home for a few days, after which he expects to make another thorough canvass of the county.

There is a disposition over the district to support Monessen's candidate for Assembly for several reasons, because he made a creditable showing in the recent special session of the legislature and because he deserves a return to the legislature for a full term of two years after only an unexpired term of less than a year and lastly because Monessen should have this much recognition.

As there are three candidates to vote for in this district and only six candidates in the field most precincts in the district frankly tender their support to the Monessen candidate as one of the three. Monessen people likewise have three Assemblymen to vote for two other candidates besides the home man.

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6 room house and bath, lot 60x100, easy payments, price	2400 00
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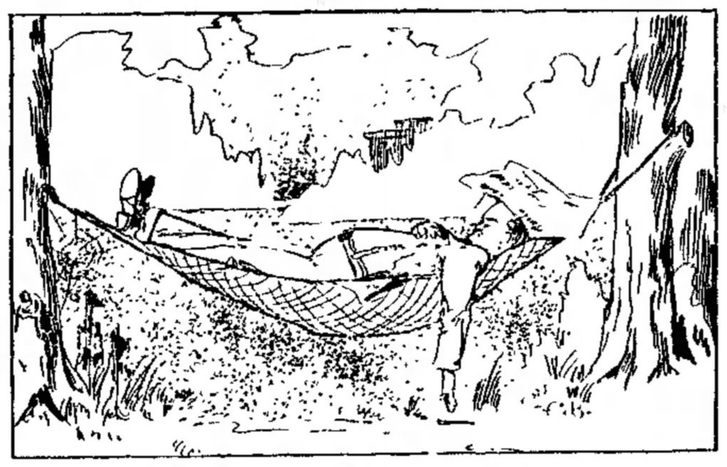

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UMPIRES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Meeting Held in Charleroi Last Night at Which Final Arrangements Were Made.

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley base ball league held in Charleroi last night, the selection of umpires together with several other matters of importance were disposed of. Henry Bentz of Charleroi, James Herrington of Donora, Krepps of Monongahela and Carl Bolig of this city, were chosen as umpires for the season.

The season will be formally opened in Roscoe today between the Charleroi and California-Roscoe aggregation. Patrick for Charleroi and Humphries for California-Roscoe will be the opposing pitchers.

Tomorrow Monongahela plays at Belle Vernon and a good snappy game can be expected. Manager Killen arrived home yesterday with three new players of the gilt edge variety which adds considerably to the strength of his team. Both clubs will exert every effort to win the initial contest and the prospects are that the game will be witnessed by a record breaking crowd. The game will be called at 4:30 and Carl Bolig will umpire. The lineup for the opening game which will be played here Friday with the Fayette City team, will be published in these columns tomorrow.

WEBSTER NOTES.

G. M. Snyder's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Dan Day of Monongahela was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of West Elizabeth were in town yesterday.

The building occupied by Dave Pierce's butcher shop is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Jane Henry and sister Marie of Monessen were calling on friends in town this morning.

Quite a crowd of Websteritee witnessed the performance on Price's floating theatre last night.

John McGinnis, representing an Extract concern of Pittsburg, was circulating among our residents yesterday.

THE FUND IS GROWING

Following are the contributions handed in today for the school children's picnic fund:

Contributions to date	$194 00
Dr. N. E Griffith	1 00
Edward McCoy	50
Dr. Wilson	2 00
Cash	1 00
Dr. Cook	1 00
Total	$199 50

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given in Honor of Miss Minnie Haines at the Home of Her Sister.

In honor of her 21st birthday Miss Minnie Haines was given a surprise party last evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Hutchinson on Reed avenue.

A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games. A delicious lunch was also served. Those present were: Misses Lillian Schuller, Cora Beery, Elsie Martz and Clara Haina, and Messrs John Beery, Ira Pughe, Grayson Beery, S. E. Samm and Blaine Mow.

Hockenberry-Hoffman.

Miss Eunice Hockenberry and Mr. Herbert Hoffman were married today at the home of the bride's aunt in Altoona.

The bride was a former Monessen girl but has made her home with her aunt at Altoona for the past two years. Mr. Hoffman is employed on the railroad at Altoona. The bride's many friends here join in wishing her a happy future.

Notice.

Persons having watches and jewelry repairing at Seifert's jewelry store will please call for same. My store is still open for business, and I will continue selling of my stock at greatly reduced prices.

D. SEIFERT, the Jeweler.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Lively Gathering at Home of Earl Shutterly Last Evening.

The members of the E. E. A. C base ball club together with many of their friends were entertained at the home of Earl Shutterly on Donner avenue last evening. The affair proved quite a social success, all present thoroughly enjoying themselves. Most excellent music, including several well rendered solos, was furnished by the guests.

Games were played, songs sung and a general good time prevailed until a late hour. About 11:30 a most delicious lunch was served to which all did ample justice. Following the lunch good nights were said and all repaired to their homes feeling that they had spent a decidedly pleasant time. The following guests were present—Misses Hallie Feightner, Rhoda Armstrong, Melzie Sibbett, Georgia Fohl, Bessie Dowler, Carrie Shutterly, Hattie Penman, Sarah Shutterly, Messrs. Bol O'Rourke, Harry Travers, Thomas Underwood, Charles Doney, Ad Doney, John Leonard, Wm. Keller, Fay See, Chuck Shutterly, Lionel Niman and Will Watson.

SOUNDS LIKE SQUARE DEAL

What They Did in Washington County at the Recent Convention.

The Cannonsburg Note says: The Republicans of the county, in their convention at Washington yesterday, nominated a good ticket: one which will be elected in November by good big, majorities. The platform adopted voices the best and most progressive sentiment on all the leading issues. The railroad rate bill, the reforms effected during the recent special sessions of legislature, a two-cent a-mile railroad rate, right of eminent domain for trolley to carry freight; good roads, the abolition of the fee system in connection with county offices, the limitation of franchise to a period of thirty years, temperance legislation in the form of a local option law, and other measures of importance go to make up a platform which all good and progressive people should be able to support.

We feel that the candidates and platform will meet with the hearty endorsement of the people. The platform looks to the future, and not to the past. It embodies the issues about which the people are thinking, and on which they demand that action be taken. The Republican county convention did a good day's work Monday; and one which we feel sure will be ratified at the polls in November. It is a people's ticket, and a people's platform.

Black Hand.

Vandergrift is exercised over the receipt of a mysterious letter by Adam Stitt, a prominent resident of that place.

The letter reads: You are a wealthy man; give us $1,000 or we will steal your daughter and you will never see her again. Her bones will be returned to you in a few days strung together with silver wire. We are veterinary specialists from the west and will be in Vandergrift for several days. If there is any foundation whatever for the epistle, the "veterinary specialists from the west" are likely to return empty handed.

The fellow who wrote this letter dont stand on the platform "A square deal for every man." He don't believe in giving women a square deal either. He is an anarchist and should he be taught a few lessons in the restriction of foreigners emigration. He should have passed an examination in American citizenship before he entered Uncle Sams portals. He will be opposed to Robbins for Congress.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R F. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

ADVERTISING.

RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION

Sensational Testimony Affecting Operations in Westmoreland County.

Citizens of Monessen who attended the meeting in the opera house Saturday evening and heard Edward E. Robbins discuss railroad discrimination and favoritism have probably noted the recent evidence before the interstate commerce commission touching the business of Congressman George F. Huff. Mr. Huff is president of the Keystone Coal Co. The Philadelphia Press in a review of the hearing said on Sunday:

"As the testimony is received the favored position of the Keystone coal company, known familiarly as 'the Cassatt company,' stands out prominently as an enduring monument to the system of discrimination. Many powerful Pennsylvania railroad officials own stock in this concern which pays a large dividend. The evidence showed that it received many favors, greatly to the detriment and loss of its competitors who did not have a 'pull' with Broad street station."

After giving a list of Pennsylvania railroad officials who owned stock in Huff's company, the Press continued:

"The testimony tended to show that the favored Keystone company was the stock graft. There was every evidence that it received gracious favors from the railroad which seemed to take a deep interest in its success."

Some time previously Vice President Thayer testified the Pennsylvania railroad had created a special freight district at Greensburg, giving it a rate of 15 cents a ton less than to shippers from the conflicting and adjoining Irwin district. The Keystone company operators in this "special" freight district.

On Friday, Maj. Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg, testified that when the Hemfield Coal company was organized by his father it gave free stock to certain railroad officials, including George F. Huff. The Hemfield company is now a part of the Keystone of which George F. Huff is president and Richard Coulter, Jr., is secretary.

This sworn testimony may throw some light on the refusal of Congressman George F. Huff to accept the challenge of Hon. E. E. Robbins to discuss with him the issue of railroad rate regulation. It also invites every voter in this district to inquire of himself if he desires to help re-elect George F Huff to represent him in congress.

Hon. Edward E. Robbins stands opposed to these practices and in favor of the rate regulation bill, as it passed the senate, which declares all of these practices illegal and punishable. He also favors enactment of laws by congress and state legislature fixing the maximum passenger fares on railroads east of the Mississippi river at 2 cents a mile; and to exclude from the country the foreigners who are crowding our prisons, hospitals, poor houses, and insane asylums, the anarchists and those who can never become good American citizens. Mr. Robbins was a member of the 55th congress in which he made one of the most convincing speeches on the Dingley tariff bill and introduced the first resolution demanding the independence of Cuba. He would have been re-elected in 1898 but for the fact he answered the call to armies when this nation went to war with Spain to secure Cuban independence and was at the front when the nominating conference met.

It is up to the voters of Westmoreland county to choose which of these two men shall represent them in the sixtieth congress.

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GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Frank Henry is Surprised at the Home of his Sister on Graham Avenue.

A birthday party in honor of Frank Henry was given at the home of his sister Mrs. George Miser on Graham avenue last evening. The affair was carefully planned and came as a surprise to Frank. Music and games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening spent.

At a late hour an elegant luncheon was served. Frank received many handsome gifts. Those who took part in the evening's amusement were Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Barben, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Henry, Misses Rose and Gertrude Meyers, Minnie Bumer, Stella Doney, Grace Reeder, Mollie Bertleman, and Messers W. P. Lamont, and Fredmand Cooper.

The Queer Chameleon.

There is nothing in the world will induce a chameleon to take even the slightest apparent interest in its surroundings unless it be the sight of what it considers a toothsome insect. The chameleon's method of taking its prey is very curious, being effected by shooting out an enormously long, wormlike tongue, the end of which is clubbed and covered with a viscid secretion, to which the insects stick and are thus drawn into its mouth. The actual projection of the tongue is made with marvelous rapidity. The eyes of the chameleon are very curious. They are very large, but, with the exception of a small opening in the center, are covered with skin. They are also entirely independent of each other, with the result that occasionally the creature is looking forward over its nose with one eye, while with the other it is intently watching something directly behind it.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist is question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Glass Worth More Than Gold.

When is glass worth more than gold? When it is the lens of a microscope. The record increase in value of the manufactured article over the raw material is probably made by this variety of glass which multiplies itself 50,000,000 times. The front lens of a microobjective costing about $5 weighs no more than about .0017 of a gram; hence the value of such lenses to the weight of a kilogram would be about $3,000,000. The cost of making this weight of glass is 3 to 6 cents, and thus when worked up into the shape of a lens the glass has increased in value about 50,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Rights In Burma.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to supply him with abundant funds for cockfighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financiering.

"Talking" In England.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of any one who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering—in fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.

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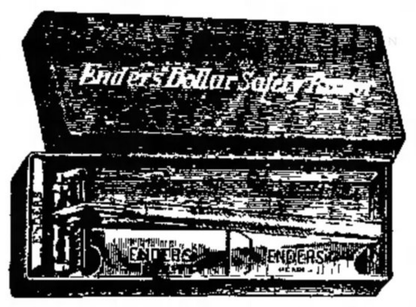

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Jake Meyers is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

M Meyers is in Belle Vernon today on business.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Geo. Stevens is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work at the most reasonable prices.

Joe Leonard, of Monongahela, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. A. Lohman was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

"You make the bert egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

The Pennsylvania State college will hold commencement execises June 10. A full program will be rendered.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73 tf

Miss Rose Lacher has resigned her position at the 5 and 10 cent to accept a position at Datz's studio at Eldora park.

The local firemen are making great preparations for their annual picnic to be held in Electric park Saturday of this week.

James O'Neal manager of Berryman's department store is in Pittsburg today purchasing goods for that popular establishment.

There were no arrests as a result of the Slavish wedding last night. It was a quiet affair. Only immediate friends were there.

Yee, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

M. Meyers has plans prepared and is asking bids for the erection of a handsome new residence on Donner avenue near Second street.

Delicious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it, a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

H F. Seanor of Greensburg was in Monessen Tuesday night in the interest of his friends. Mr. Seanor is chairman of the Republican county committee and is an earnest worker for the interests of his party.

J O.Howell of Irwin candidate for Assembly spent yesterday and part of today visiting the voters of Monessen. Mr. Howell is a good substantial little fellow and stands in the square deal platform and asks our people to give him favorable consideration in this campaign.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

That famous old drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced under canvass in Electric park this evening. The McCutcheon company arrived in town this morning and gave an excellent parade at noon. This afternoon a matinee performance was given to a large and appreciative audience. At 7 o'clock this evening there will be a free exhibition. A dog will do the high diving act. This company is well equipped to give an excellent performance.

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After a three days' canvass of the other river districts in the county C. L. Schuck, the local candidate for Assembly, returned last night and reports favorable conditions for his renomination in the Western district. He has now covered the ground once and will be at home for a few days, after which he expects to make another thorough canvass of the county.

There is a disposition over the district to support Monessen's candidate for Assembly for several reasons, because he made a creditable showing in the recent special session of the legislature and because he deserves a return to the legislature for a full term of two years after only an unexpired term of less than a year and lastly because Monessen should have this much recognition.

As there are three candidates to vote for in this district and only six candidates in the field most precincts in the district frankly tender their support to the Monessen candidate as one of the three. Monessen people likewise have three Assemblymen to vote for two other candidates besides the home man.

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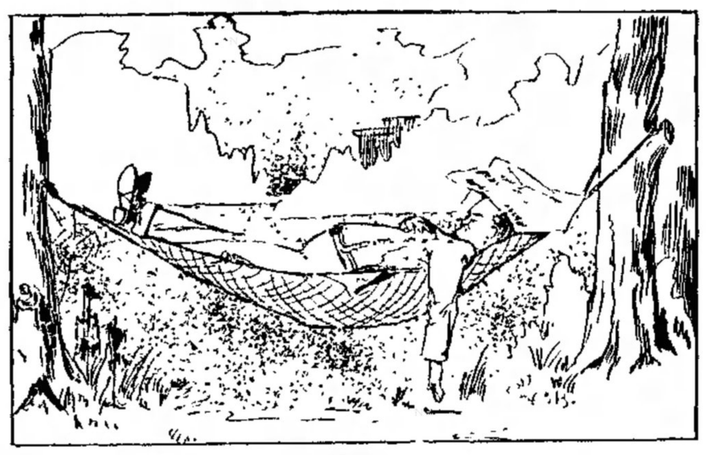

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A BARGAIN ...IN AGE

[Original.]

There is nothing more conducive to lovemaking than sightseeing. A pleasant party, with nothing to do but go about looking at beautiful works of art and curiosities of a dead past, will result in a match if there is any material out of which a match can be made. You have the beautiful and the decayed. The fancy is fed by the former, and we know that all life springs from the latter.

I speak advisedly, because in the party I have in mind I was the male part of the material from which a match was made. I was thirty-three, and Nelly Smith was eighteen. We had started in for a flirtation at Rome—at least she had; if she hadn't chosen me she would have chosen the only other unmarried man in the party, Colonel Peters, a man of fifty—continued it at Florence and closed it up on the Grand canal in Venice. Fortunately for us her mother was in Paris and could not watch us, so if there was any damage it was done before it could be helped. Whether any had been done could not be determined till the mother joined us, which was to be expected in a few days. Then she would look me over and determine the matter.

We were watching the feeding of the pigeons in the center of the ducal palace or some other rectangular court—I was too wrapped in lovemaking to take any mental note of such things—when who should come lumbering along but my old friend "Red Headed Tom," as we used to call him, but whose real name was Thomas Sayles. Though Tom was forty and red headed, I was glad in my heart that he had not joined us sooner, for I had no confidence lest the flirtatious Nelly would have at least used him to bother me. I introduced him to all our party, and at noon I took him off to a cafe to lunch.

Well, there was a pair of us. I began by pouring my flood of happiness into his ear, but noticing impatience I asked him if I bored him. He took advantage of being permitted to speak to pour a counter current into my ear. He had met a widow in his travels, had done endless picture galleries, crossed the Alps in her company and was madly in love. When I asked her age his face fell, and he told me that she was far too young for him—from twenty-four to twenty-eight. I comforted him by telling him that there were fifteen years between me and my little Nell. The lady was to meet him at Venice, and they were to see the carnival together.

"We'll make her one of our party," I said.

"I dare say she'll be delighted," he replied warmly.

When I rejoined Nelly she was chopfallen. She had written her mother of her engagement, giving my age and a guess at my income. Her mother had written that I was too old for her, especially as she must go to school two years longer.

"If she thinks I'm going to be barred up in that horrid Geneva prison two years longer she is mightily mistaken," she said, and I swore I would elope with her if it came to that.

A few days later I met Tom hurrying along, and when I asked him where he was going he told me that he was about to receive his fiancee, who was coming a little ahead of time to attend to some important private affair. He asked me to go with him to the station, and I consented. When the train came in and the lady alighted from the coach who should I see but my old friend the widow of another old friend, Bob Smith. Then it flashed upon me that she was the mother of my Nelly.

"Why, Walter Jones!" she exclaimed. "Can it be?"

"Yes, it is."

Tom, seeing that he had no occasion to introduce us, led the way to a carriage. The widow and I dropped a little behind, and she whispered, "Don't say anything to Mr. Sayles, but come and see me tonight at 9."

She declined to permit either of us to drive with her to her hotel and told Tom that her fatigue would prevent her seeing him till the next day.

Tom didn't get much out of me on our walk. His fiancee did look young, but not, to me, under thirty five. I was laying my plans for the evening, when I expected a struggle for her daughter. I called punctually at 9 and found her alone.

"It's singular that I did not know you," she said, "from Nelly's description. She gave your last name."

"Jones is a common name," I replied. It is singular that I did not place *you* from Tom's description."

"Smith is not unusual," she replied, with a faint smile. "Besides, Tom is not competent to describe me as I am."

"I have been surprised," I said, "that you object to my union with Nelly on account of the difference in our ages. Tom tells me that there is about the same difference between his age and yours. He gives yours at from twenty-six to twenty-eight. He is over forty."

She looked down at the floor. Presently a smile began to hover about her still, beautiful lips.

"Suppose," she said—"suppose we make a bargain. I will give my consent to your marrying Nelly, though I think she is still too young to marry. As for me, you will permit me to remain"—

"I agree to your terms."

I congratulated Tom the next morning that he was to become my stepfather-in-law and tried hard to keep his fiancee's age at a low figure. We all saw the carnival together, and mother and daughter chaperoned each other.

CORA ASHWORTH.

An Ancient Traveler's Outfit.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of advice as to the luggage which should be carried. "Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair bag (?), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'overshirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose, two pairs of socks." But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Fishes That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward, having truly the form of thin paws. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish, of which there are many specimens, which mostly walk and crawl on the shore or rocks, both being unable to swim.

The African Ostrich.

The African ostrich, from which the best white feathers are obtained, stands six or seven feet high and weighs from 80 to 100 pounds. Its egg is equal to about two dozen hens' eggs. Its feathers sell in Africa for about $200 a pound at wholesale. While walking quietly its step is about twenty-six inches, but when frightened the stride increases to about twelve feet, and at this gait it can run something like twenty five miles an hour. When pursued it sometimes turns and deals the pursuer a blow with the foot that makes him think of the kick of a mule. The African ostrich is the largest bird now existing on earth. The American ostrich is only about half the size of the African and has three toes, while the African bird has only two. The plumage of the American ostrich is gray.

The Discovery of Electro Gilding.

The experiments which led to the discovery of the method of electro gilding were made in a cell at the citadel of Magdeburg, in which place, on account of his participation in a duel, young Siemens was at the time a prisoner, the chemicals and apparatus employed being procured and smuggled into the fortress by a friendly chemist of the town. In the second place, it was the sale of the patent rights in this invention in England which supplied the brothers Werner and William with the necessary funds to carry on their experiments and so helped to lay the foundation of the important firms of Siemens & Halske in Germany and Siemens Bros. in England.

The Tyrant Doctor.

Human nature is beginning to revolt at what it calls "that modern tyrant" the doctor, for it is a fact, and rather a sad one, that doctors have got the upper hand of us in these days; that when we are ill we go through medicinal tortures and when we are well we endure a preventive system hardly less wearisome and painful. The truth of it is we are all become faddists, and the doctors are the very worst ones.—Lady Phillis in London Bystander.

Woman's Brain.

Because woman has a smaller brain mass than man it does not by any means follow that she has an inferior or smaller intellect. I smile the quiet Socratic smile when I hear men declare that women have not equal intelligence with men. It is a position that no man can seriously maintain.—Dr. Emil Reich.

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Making a Job of It.

The firemen continued their exertions until after 2 o'clock, by which hour all the damage that could be done was at an end.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

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"The News has always been a Republican paper in the past, but has made the mistake of being Republican to such a degree that it has been silent on many occasions when politicians in the name of Republicanism, have committed grievous wrongs against the people. Hereafter the News proposes to discriminate between the acts of politicians and the policy of the party. It will also, so far as possible, eliminate politics from the selection of the best men for offices — municipal, county and state. More patriotism and less politics will be its watchword and will be the platform on which it will participate in campaigns regardless of whether its course meets approval of machines, big or little. Many of the corrupt organizations parading under the broad and proud title of Republicans are un-Republican and they and their candidates and their mechanism will be shown in their true light by the News, so far as possible."

It goes on to say that organizations of politicians "work their community of interest schemes with a view solely to their own success, their political and financial advancement. The people nearly always lose." The News says that ordinary patriotism demands that a newspaper which stands for the rights of the people shall not remain silent when unworthy candidates are aspiring to popular support at the party primaries, but shall speak the truth and thus win and retain the confidence of the people, without regard to what political managers may think of its course. Patriotism, not partisanship, it means to make its motto hereafter.

That sounds like common sense and as time moves on, more of the papers of the country that have been serving as tools against the interests of the people will learn to exereise common judgment. We have had examples of such methods right here in Monessen when the interests of the people have been sacrificed through partisan affiliations, but the strong arm of retaliation has been raised and the schemers have been forced to crawl into their caves. All over the country from east to west the spirit of independence prevails and for the good of the country we hope it will remain through time immemorial.

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of Greensburg.

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"The gambling instinct, once aroused, will make the victim gamble with anything," said a Detroiter. "I saw two gamblers meet the other day and indulge in a quick gamble with 50 cent pieces. 'Odd or even?' asked the first. 'Odd,' said the second. And the man with the odd date on the coin won. His half dollar was dated 1879. The other was dated 1880. Another game is played with dollar bills. It is 'greenback poker,' and was hatched in Washington. Each bill bears a series number, say, 98567634 or the like. In the number cited are two nines and three sixes a 'full house.' The next man may have a bill numbered 72243899. He has, you observe, two pairs. "'High wins,' the players say on meeting, each holding his bill out of sight. Then they compare and settle up. 'Greenback poker' is a good quick way to lose a whole lot of money."—Detroit News.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

TRAIN LEAVES LOCK No. 4

For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 5:41, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:21, 3:36, 5 58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:45 a. m 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9.08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:01, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

For West Brownsville 2:52, 5:07 p. m. week-days.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

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To the editor of the Independent:

Sir: I noticed an article in your paper of the 21st inst asking our fellow citizen, the Hon. C. L. Shuck for an expression from him, on the issues of the day. I think your cause is commendable because there are a large number of citizen voters who think as you do. Mr. Schuck owes it to us, not only as voters, but as neighbors who have the kindest feelings for the success of their fellow townsman in his canvass for the Honorable position he is aspiring to. To declare plainly and unquivocally where he stands on the following live issues of the hour, all of which will be brought before the Honorable representative of this district, at the meeting of the next Legislative Assembly.

The right of trolley companies to carry baggage and freight and the right of eminent domain, so that they can remove their tracks from the public highways thereby giving to the public security from bodily harm, that is not now enjoyed

The right of railroad companies to charge $10 00 excess for a mileage book and limiting the use of it to the individual purchaser, not permitting his wife or child to use the sacred and closely guarded privilege of riding on a mileage that should belong to all members of the same family, who have all contributed probably to the equivalent of its purchase and to whom the constitution gives the right to use so long as they are the recognized parts of the family of the purchaser of the mileage.

Where does Mr. Schuck stand on a flat two cent fare per mile on the railroads of this commonwealth, a boon that has been enjoyed by the citizens of the state of New York for these many years and that the state of Ohio has but recently adopted.

Where does Mr. Schuck stand in regard to the policies of President Roosevelt, "The Square Deal for All." Will he uphold the hands of our present senators and representatives in the attitude they have taken during the passage of the so called rate bill.

Where does Mr. Schuck stand on the initiative and referendum, a law prohibiting the council of a borough or city from giving away valuable franchises to trolley, water, gas, electric light companies, etc., without first receiving approval from the sovereign voter in the form of a ballot, thereby preventing a council from giving away a valuable street to a rich corporation without any just remuneration to the city.

Last but not least where is our esteemed fellow citizen at, on County or Township Local option. A bill will be introduced into the next General Assembly granting Counties, Townships wards and etc. the right of the majority to say whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in their midst. An expression on this last question is urgently solicited by your fellow citizens. In your issue of May 23 when you should have made answer to the editorial in the Independent's issue of the 21st you ignore every thing pertaining to the issues of the campaign and only give a lecture on whether "Drunkenness is a Disease or not," I don't care so much whether it is a disease or whether it is a law of heredity that exerts itself, you will undoubtedly agree with me that if we remove the temptation from within our midst, we will have helped the third person, of whom you speak in your editorial, to decide whether he shall be a sober man or otherwise I await a reply to the several interrogatories, through the medium of Mr. Schuck's paper the "News."

CITIZEN VOTER

Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration.

DENVER, May 18.—The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that the rate to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, in September, on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the discovery of Pike's Peak, will be $25 round trip from Chicago. The lines east of Chicago will probably announce a correspondingly low rate from all points.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual banquet at the Grand hotel tonight. Among the out of town guests who have signified their intention of being present are Judge Lucien Doty of Greensburg, Mr. Chauncey Lobingier Manager of the Pittsburg Board of Trade, Mr. Jesse E B. Cunningham District Attorney of Westmoreland County and Mr. Williams of Harrisburg, the newly elected Secretary of the State Board of Commerce.

Covers have been laid for 100 guests and a thoroughly enjoyably evening is anticipated.

WAS SLUGGING MATCH.

Donner Avenue Business Men Clout the Ball in Old Fashioned Style Yesterday.

A fair sized crowd of Rooters among which were many of the fair sex saw the sunny side of Donner avenue trim the shady side yesterday afternoon to the tune of 18 to 16

The game was a genuine slugging match and proved quite interesting. Max Mansbach captain of the winners says he knew all the time how it would be, but Jim White says he gave them the first game to keep them in good humor

Dr. F P. Cook did the twirling act for the Shadies with F R. Jones at the receiving end. Bearer and Meyers were the Sunny batters. Sensational plays were abundant but the biggest sensation of all was the lack of four baggers not withstanding the fact that Doc Cook had his pet Louisville slugger along.

The next game will be played two weeks from yesterday and the Shadies are keeping pretty quite about yesterdays game and telling what will happen to the Sunnies then.

The score follows	R	H	E
Sunny side 1 1 2 1 1 6 3 1 2	18	20	6
Shady side 3 2 0 2 4 0 1 3 1	16	15	10

THE FUND IS GROWING

Following are the contributions handed in today for the school children's picnic fund:

Contributions to date	$199 50
F. B. Cowe	1 00
A. P. Musick	1 00
Frantz & Boyd	2 00
Wm Elkins	1 00
American Tin Plate	25 00
D. P. King	1 00
Total	$230 50

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

Webster Man Hurt at Charleroi Yesterday While Getting off Car.

Dr. J. P. Frye, of Webster, fell while getting off a street car at Charleroi yesterday sustaining a painfully bruised face.

The car had passed Dr. Fryes stopping place and the conductor slowed up for him between streets. Before he had stepped to the ground the car was again started resulting in his being pitched head long into the street

The accident occured in front of the clothing store of Leslie Campbell Dr. Frye is preparing to enter suit for damages.

CHARLEROI THE WINNER.

Beat Roscoe-California Team at Roscoe Yesterday in the First Game.

The Roscoe-California club of Monongahela Valley League lost to Charleroi yesterday by the score of 5 to 1. The game took place at Roscoe. Today the Monongahela team plays Belle Vernon at Belle Vernon and tomorrow Fayette City plays Monessen here. On Saturday all of the teams are scheduled for a game Belle Vernon plays here, Monongahela plays at Charleroi and Fayette City meets the Roscoe-California team at California That the race for the pennant will be a hot one is assured

Letter to Gardiner & Co.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sirs The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paints Devoe.

There is a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short measure; and some all three

If there is another such paint as Devoe lead and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N J, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and 4 gallons left.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co

READ THE "INDEPENDENT"

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. William Fowler went to McKeesport today to see her son Earl, who is still confined in the hospital

Sam Sharrow was calling on friends in Monongahela last night.

Paul Andrews is a business visitor at the County seat today.

Miss Maud Phythyon was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

B. S Saber returned last night from Niles, Ohio where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks

Mrs. R. S. McMahon was called to Elizabeth yesterday by the illness of her mother Mrs A. J. Rothy.

Chas. Kyle was calling on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R L. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music tf

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

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Have you tasted Monessen Brewery Beer?

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29th

Steamer "ISLAND QUEEN" will leave Donora 7 p. m., Monessen 7.15, Charleroi 8.15, Belle Vernon 8.30, Fayette City 9.00. Round trip, ladies 25 cents, Gents 50 cents. Good music and dancing.

EXCURSION FROM BROWNSVILLE

To KENNYWOOD PARK

Decoration Day, May 30th.

Round Trip 50c Children all ages FREE.

Boat will leave Brownsville 7 30 a. m., California 8 10, Roscoe 8.25, Fayette City 9, Belle Vernon 9 20, Charleroi 9 40, Monessen 10 15, Donora 10 30, Monongahela City 11 10 a m.

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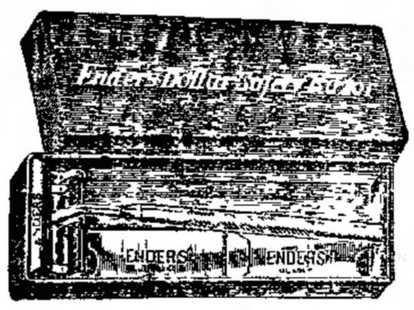

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